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Speaker Davoren Honored

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. PHILIP J. PHILBIN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 1967

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend my remarks and include therein an article from a recent edition of the celebrated Worcester Telegram which has reference to a recent testimonial, of the Worcester area chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association tendered to the able, distinguished, outstanding speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the Honorable John F. X. Davoren, of Milford, Mass., in my district.

On this occasion, Speaker Davoren was presented the Heart Humanitarian Award for his exceptional contributions to the work of the Heart Fund.

As the very brilliant, young dean of Boston College Law School, Mr. Francis J. Larkin, of Milford, stated at the dinner, Speaker Davoren has performed magnificent work for the retarded children also, and, as we know, he has been associated with many fine causes to which he has brought strength and success in finding viable solutions, effective remedies, and progressive techniques.

I heartily congratulate my esteemed and dear friend, Speaker Davoren, and his gracious wife and family, upon the great honor conferred upon him by the Heart Association, and I wish for him continued, good health, success in all his endeavors and objectives, and real happiness and peace with his family for many years to come.

Speaker Davoren is a natural-born leader of vision and courage, and it is not surprising that he should stand out in great humanitarian work, as in every other field of forward-looking government in which he is so wholeheartedly and significantly engaged. Such devoted and inspired leadership is one of the greatest needs of our time.

The article referred to follows:

HEART AGENCY'S TESTIMONIAL DRAWS 700 TO CITE DAVOREN

MENDON.—An estimated 700 persons attended a testimonial dinner honoring House Speaker John F. X. Davoren of Milford at Lakeview Ballroom last night.

The dinner, sponsored by the Worcester Area Chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association and by the Milford Heart Fund, honored Davoren for his contribution to campaigns against heart disease.

Davoren was presented the Heart Humanitarian Award by Dr. Heinz Lorge, superintendent of the Worcester County Sanatorium. "The citizens of Milford have been most generous in their financial contributions to Heart," said Dr. Lorge, "and it is to Mr. Davoren, as the exponent of our cause, that we are rendering tribute and respect. Mr. Davoren has always lent his name and considerable influence to the Heart Fund and was personally co-chairman of the Heart Fund campaigns during the years of 1958-1960."

LARKIN SPEAKS

Speaker at the testimonial was Francis J. Larkin, associate dean of the Boston College Law School and a member of the new state Democratic Advisory Council.

Larkin traced Davoren's interest in heart association week. He said the speaker served as state chairman of public affairs of the Council of the Massachusetts Heart Association.

Larkin noted Davoren's "magnificent work" as vice chairman of the Retarded Children's Commission of the Legislature and said this commission was "the fundamental main-spring" for much of the recent legislation on mental retardation.

Larkin added: "In the case of our guest of honor of the evening, we have a man who, in his early age at St. Mary's Central Catholic High School and later at Holy Cross College, in the Pacific during which he served for five years, receiving several decorations for bravery at the battles of Saipan and Tinian, and in his early legislative years, showed that he was a man of integrity, a man who never ran out on either the principles in which he believed or the people who believed in him."

Seated at the head table with Speaker Davoren and his wife were John J. Casey; Bennett Wilson, board chairman of the Worcester Chapter of the heart association; Mrs. Mary Costantino; Dr. Walter Abelman, president-elect of the Massachusetts Heart Association; Joseph Rosenfeld, honorary dinner chairman; Rep. Nathan Rosenfeld; Dr. Lorge; Mrs. Rachel Chappell; Louis Bertonazzi, chairman of the Milford selectmen; Arthur Le Blanc, and toastmaster Joseph G. Hyder.

Subversion by CIA

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 20, 1967

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, in an editorial today the New York Times discusses the very serious implications of CIA subversion of supposedly free and open institutions.

The text of that editorial follows:

SUBVERSION BY CIA

The disastrous effects of the systematic penetration of American educational, cultural and labor organization by the Central Intelligence Agency daily become more apparent. The strength of these organizations, both in the structure of American society and in their relations with their opposite numbers in other nations, always has been their freedom from government domination.

Now, through the deviousness of C.I.A. operations, thousands of scholars, students, unionists and professional leaders discover long after the fact that they have performed unwitting and undesired duty as secret agents.

The integrity of pro-American positions, honestly taken by groups and individuals in the worldwide battle of ideas, has been undermined. The independence of America's private foundations has been brought into question. In short, faith in American institutions has been besmirched in a way that would have eluded the reach of any foreign enemy.

It is no excuse to say that the C.I.A.'s decision to use a limitless range of philanthropic fronts to funnel its funds into youth groups, universities and other private institutions was designed to meet a very real problem of the cold war: the need for assuring that the Communists would not have an unchallenged field in the youth congresses and cultural conferences they were arranging—and subsidizing—on a global basis ten and fifteen years ago. That problem should have been met openly—by direct public subsidy.

It should have been clear long ago to the C.I.A.'s overseers in the White House that the end effect of clandestine subsidies to groups representative of the detachment and diversity of a free society must inevitably taint the genuineness of their detachment. This would be true even without the charges that have now developed of the assignment of C.I.A. operatives to influence the policy statements and choice of officers of the National Student Association—a practice that may have extended to other organizations as well.

The health of a democratic society depends on the certainty that its free institutions—its press, its educational and scientific bodies, its publishing houses and television networks, its unions and business organizations—are truly free. That does not mean government is barred from underwriting international exchanges or research study; it means that, where such support is appropriate, it must be given openly through its own public agencies.

The worst part of the current mess is that the very nature of the C.I.A., with its mandate for espionage and subversion all over the world, rules out any thoroughgoing public inquiry into its activities. That means some residue of suspicion is sure to remain—both in this country and abroad—no matter how conscientiously the Cabinet Committee appointed last week by President Johnson seeks to formulate policies that will prevent the C.I.A. or any other Federal bureau from imperiling the "integrity and independence" of educational institutions.

When a government finds it necessary to set up an agency to fight subversion with subversion everywhere, the tragic danger it opens up is that among the people it subverts are its own. The defense against such weakening of America's institutional fabric must rest with the President and Congress. Even with the recent broadening of Senator Russell's watchdog committee, Congress is not doing its part of that job.

Air Pollution Could Wipe Millions from Earth

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OF

HON. JOHN H. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 8, 1967

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure and personal pride to present to the House one of the winning entries in the 42d Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Latrobe Rotary Club, Latrobe, Pa.

This entry was entitled "The Gray Enemy" was delivered by Vincent Quatrini, Jr., of Latrobe High School.

This subject is particularly timely and of the utmost importance since the Nation is beginning to realize the grave consequences of allowing the present conditions to exist as they are or even worse to expand.

As sponsor of the antiair pollution bill it gives me a personal interest in this fine presentation of this serious subject and I wish to share it with my colleagues and ask that it be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and recommend its reading to all Members:

AIR POLLUTION COULD WIPE MILLIONS FROM EARTH

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Today, The Bulletin is publishing the final winning entry in the